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1. Since January 1953 work on an expansion of the armored force barracks at Zatec has been in progress. The construction is being carried out by the Severostav construction concern.
2. Approximately six apartment houses for officers were under construction near the cemetery, all one or two story buildings. Each house contains approximately eight apartments.
3. The barracks site was extended about 150 m. with construction work still going on. Ditches, approximately three m. wide, can be seen. It is assumed that they will become garages for tanks. This new construction site is surrounded by a wire fence.
4. On the other side of the road, opposite the old tank garages, a semi-circular parking space or turning point has been built. This space is approximately 80 m. wide and 40 m. long with a stone-paved (approximately 10 x 10 cm.) base. The gaps are filled in with concrete. The civilian traffic on the road from Zatec to Bezdekov temporarily detours around this point through fields; only military vehicles and vehicles of the Konstruktiva national enterprise are permitted to use this section of the road.

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